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Re: Serial No. 09/457,709; filed December 10, 1999  
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- 1) Petition and Fee for Extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (1 page); and
- 2) Amendment under 37 CFR §1.111 (10 pages)

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Sir:

A Petition and Fee for a two-month Extension of Time through and including November 19, 2003, accompanies this Amendment.

In response to the Office Action dated June 19, 2003, please amend the above-referenced patent application to read as follows: